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AB 1989 (Mendoza) would require county boards of education members to be elected instead of appointed by county Board of Supervisors. This bill harms California students, teachers and parents. Its passage would shift funds from the classroom to administration – a step in the wrong direction. Creating another state mandated program increases general fund expenditures and adds another layer of bureaucracy.

Members of the counties' Boards of Supervisors have selected members of the County Boards of Education for 150 years. In Los Angeles County, this process protects local government's ability to maintain close coordination with the Board of Education to ensure efficient use of public resources.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to oppose AB 1989, and instruct the Sacramento Advocates to express the County's position to the Governor and State Legislature.

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